



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
	Artig	et al.)	
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2002. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.